

## **Announcement of New Book: *Mind, Brain, Body, and Behavior***

The Office of NIH History, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) are pleased to announce the publication of a new book: *Mind, Brain, Body, and Behavior: Foundations of Neuroscience and Behavioral Research at the National Institutes of Health*. (Amsterdam: IOS Press 2004).

This volume breaks new ground in assessing the intramural research conducted at the NIMH and the NINDS (then the NINDB) in the 1950s. The pioneering research conducted in these institutes laid the foundation for current neuroscience and behavioral research. Editor-in-chief Dr. Ingrid Farreras uses the records of the time and also oral histories conducted with retired institute scientists to present the context in which the research was conducted. Twelve noted scientists involved in neurological and mental health research then provide their unique, first-hand accounts of their experiences at the NIH. The volume also contains four appendices providing information about the organizational structure of the two institutes, the scientists who worked there, citations of illustrative landmark papers that were published based on their research, and selected primary and secondary resources related to the history of these institutes.

“To appreciate the groundbreaking discoveries we have made in recent years in the field of neuroscience,” writes NINDS Director Dr. Story Landis in the book’s forward, “we must first understand the context of what came before.” NIMH Director Dr. Thomas Insel adds that without the scientists whose work is described in this book, “we would not have the remarkable breakthroughs in genomics, imaging, and many other areas that help us bring novel treatments to the millions of Americans who so desperately need them.”

This generously illustrated book can be purchased at the IOS Press website, <http://www.iospress.nl/> and can be ordered from <http://www.amazon.com>. NIH employees can receive a discount on the book at the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES) bookstore in Building 10.

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